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Countians rally behind Brittons after tragic fire

An informal benefit-collection drive has been started in Appomattox for Bill Britton and his wife Robin, whose home and possessions were destroyed in a fire Thursday afternoon.

Britton, the Appomattox town manager, was called from a meeting in Lynchburg shortly after the fire was reported around 2:30 p.m. Thursday, and told that his home near Prospect was on fire.

According to a spokesman from the Prospect Volunteer Fire Department, a neighbor saw smoke rising from the area of the Britons' home and went to investigate. Neither Bill nor Robin were home, so the neighbor, upon finding the house ablaze, had to travel the three miles back to her home to report the fire.

By the time the first firemen arrived, the house was almost totally engulfed in flame. The Farmville and Pamplin Volunteer Fire Departments were called in to back up Prospect in fighting the fire.

The fire department spokesman added that all of the family's possessions were lost in the blaze.

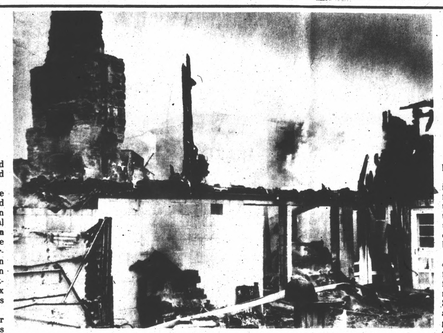
By Friday, individuals, organizations and businesses had already begun to collect items of clothing, food and cash to aid the Brittons in their time of need.

As of Monday, much clothing had been donated, and organizers of the drive said the Brittons' clothing needs had been largely fulfilled. However, other items, ranging from personal hygiene items to food, are still very much needed.

"The response in support of Bill and Robin by the citizens of Appomattox has been overwhelming," according to one source at the town office. "Every phone call and every offer of any kind are deeply and greatly appreciated by Bill and Robin."

Donations of any type are still very much needed, and may be deposited at the town office, at Robinson Funeral Home, at the **Times-Virginian** Newspaper Office, at the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation office, at American Federal Savings and Loan Association, at Farmers National Bank, at Appomattox Drug Store, and at Evans Barber Shop.

Anyone wishing further information, or anyone who has items to donate with no way of transportation, may contact the town office at 352-8268, and arrangements will be made for donations to be collected.



APPOMATTOX TOWN MANAGER Bill Britton's home near Prospect was completely destroyed last Thursday by fire. The blaze was reported around 2:30 p.m. by a neighbor, who saw smoke. Neither Bill nor his wife Robin was at home when the fire started. Since all of the family's belongings were destroyed in the fire, an informal benefit-collection drive has been started for them in Appomattox County.

Holiday Lake gets lease

The Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, located near Appomattox, received a shot in the arm with the signing of a 99-year lease on 157.8 acres with the Virginia Division of Forestry.

The lease-signing ceremony was witnessed by William E. Lavery, president of Virginia Tech. William R. Van Dresser, dean of the Extension Division at Tech, Mrs. W. Goode Robinson, president of the center, Walter H. Ryland, chief deputy attorney general and several friends of 4-H.

"This is a significant event in the history of Holiday Lake," said Lavery. "This valuable resource will play an important role in the educational programs at Holiday Lake and will impact on the lives of thousands in the years ahead. But our work has just begun."

Lavery noted that the center has grown from the original 19 acres to 158 acres since it opened in 1941.

Holiday Lake serves Central Virginia's 18 counties and is the highlight of the summer for more than 1,000 4-H youth each year.

Future development plans call for three phases. Phase I calls for the winterization of several buildings, improving boat ramps, and the construction of a swimming pool and shop.

Phase II includes a new conference center, two lodges, cabin renovation, and the constructionof horse facilities, nature trails, a fishing pier and indoor rifle range.

Phase III proposes the addition of two lodges and a director's home.

The revitalization of Holiday Lake would create a year-round facility for the youth and adults of Appomattox County, said Jimi Smith, County Extension agent.

4-H camps are designed to strengthen individual 4-H members through a summer camping experience. Educational centers provide educational and recreational opportunities for both youth and adults and therefore, service a greater number of people," Smith said.

"The lease-signing is an important first step in providing both facilities, as well as programs, for the people of Central Virginia," he stated

For more information on the Center, contact your local Extension office.

SHOWN VALIDATING THE 99-YEAR LEASE for Holiday Lake is Mrs. W. Goode Robinson, president of the Center, (center) and Shirley W. Walton, Appomattox Extension agent and secretary of the Center. Looking on (at right) is William E. Lavery, president of Virginia Tech.

Schools get good report from state

The Appomattox County School System received favorable reports from the Administrative Review Team indicating that this school division is in substantial compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations of the State Department of Education, according to a report given by Lloyd Walton at a meeting of the Appomattox County School Board on Monday night.

"We were not surprised to receive favorable reports from members of the Administrative Team. This school system has always attempted to meet its obligations with respect to the regulations under which school division in Virginia must operate," said Walton, Division Superintendent.

The review included all instructional and administrative functions.

"We feel good about the excellent services each of you is providing and we want others to see and observe our school system in action," continued Walton.

It is due to the quality of performance in the instructional and administrative areas of the school system which resulted in the good reports presented by the Administrative Review Team.

While enrollment is down a bit from last year, attendance is improved according to Walton.

Controversy Resolved

Supervisors cancel cable TV franchise

By BILL SHERROD

The controversy surrounding Arco, Inc.'s cable television franchise in Appomattox County was resolved Friday when the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to cancel their contract with the Pennsylvania-based company.

The action came after a discussion regarding Arco's failure to meet terms of the franchise agreement. At last month's meeting of the Supervisors, Stanley Deimler, a co-owner of the company, was given a week to deliver to the county clerk's office several documents such as financial statements and insurance certificates, to come into compliance with the terms of the franchise.

Barbara Williams, clerk of the court, told the Supervisors Friday that the only document which had been delivered to her by the deadline was an insurance certificate.

"I think we've given them more than enough chances," said Board Chairman, Dr. S. R. Lawson. Board member Franklin Vaughan then moved that the franchise be lifted, and the motion passed unanimously.

Lawson instructed Williams to send a letter to Arco's home offices informing the company officers that the franchise has been canceled.

Williams noted that cable television companies in Lynchburg, Farmville, and Altavista have expressed interest in taking over the Appomattox franchise.

Friday's action by the Board of Supervisors will remove cable television service only from the areas in Appomattox County outside the town limits. The franchise for the Town of Appomatox will come up for renewal upon its expiration next month.

In other business, the Supervisors voted to hire Jack Foster, an independent consultant, to conduct a personnel study for formulating a county personnel policy manual.

Foster, who has worked on personnel policies for various counties, cities and towns throughout Virginia, said the policy should be kept simple and give particular attention to county employees' pay, leave benefits, and job definition.

The Supervisors also received a status report on the Census conducted last year. Williams said final census data should be available to the county for voting-district reapportionment sometime next month.

Preliminary figures, according to Williams, are: total population in the county, 11,961; Clover Hill District, 2,776 (compared with 3,264 in 1970 census); Southside District, 5,799 (3,249 in 1970); Stonewall District, 3,386 (3,273 in 1970).

The preliminary census figure for the Town of Appomattox population is 1,350, and the figure for Pamplin's population is 236.

The population figures will be used to re-define the boundaries of the electoral (voting) districts, according to Williams. The Magesterial Districts will not be changed.

The Supervisors also agreed to draft a resolution to be sent to local state representatives asking that portions of state budget surplus funds be used to increase the salaries of public school teachers.

The decision was made at the request of Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools in Appomattox, following discussion of a request made recently by the Appomattox County Education Association for teachers' salary increases next year.

Lawson noted that "since 80 percent of the county budget goes toward the school system, I think it's only fair that the surplus funds be used in that (school system) area."

New 'Miss State Fair'

DANA McGRATH of Gladstone, a senior at Appomattox County High School was named Miss State Fair on Saturday evening, January 10 at the Hyatt House in Richmond. The daughter of Renee Booker McGrath and William McGrath, she won over contestants throughout the State of Virginia.

Crusade plans set

Initial plans for the 1981 Cancer Crusade are being made in hopes that with an early start the Crusade will again be a success. Each year Appomattox County has met its goal with the exception of last year.

Crusade Chairman, Janet Noble, says she feels last year was down because of conflicting drives by other Cancer Organizations.

April has always been designated American Cancer Crusade month and the Appomattox residents knew it as such. Consequently when other cancer groups began soliciting the residents became confused and didn't know the difference, according to Noble.

Although these other groups are legitimate the American Cancer Society is the only one that has specifically brings funds directly back for the Appomattox County residents, Noble says.

Among the many is the Appomattox County Loan Closet with its many items for cancer patients and others when not needed by them. Also, at least a dozen films are in the school system plus cancer teaching kits in the school libraries.

Funds are also available for transportation and medication and dressings. (This does not include rehabilitation services rendered to cancer patients) ACS is the only one with a local board of directors.

With the "high cost of everything", cancer costs will rise also, and people will be looking to the American Cancer Society moreso, says Noble.

More volunteers are needed this year and if anyone is interested in helping in a small or large way please contact Janet Noble.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

A week ago I received my first seed and nursery catalog for the upcoming season. Since then four more have arrived. For better reading and planning I shy away from the Den window which overlooks my garden area, now white with snow. The Edgy Eighties find us willing but slow to make up our minds. Dry months mean that roots will have to go deep to reach moisture. To that end, snow helps.

Has anyone ever written what people do when advised by weather reports that snow and severe weather in general are due in hours? Many check on their car. I have a patio blanket that I spread over the hood, held in place by a cinder block. Then check windows and doors and wedge in folded newspapers where cold air comes in. Then to the kitchen and refrigerator to measure food supplies, with maybe a rush trip to the food store for milk, bread, canned goods, coffee. A look into the medicine cabinet to see if medications are ample if shut in a few days. If you have pets, they must be fed. Where's that snow shovel? Ah yes, a busy hour and then stand at the window waiting to announce, "It's snowing!" I have already put to good use a Christmas gift of a pair of stretch boots.

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From the note pad: Our friend, the popular and efficient Commissioner of the Revenue, Monte Mays, is authorized to perform marriage ceremonies. I saw Monte one day this week and he said that in the three years he has been so authorized, he has performed sixty-two marriage ceremonies.

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My friend, Col. Charles E. McLaughlin, of near Pamplin, brought me a copy of the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl edition of the Los Angeles TIMES. Big'un, 144 pages. Thanks. Shivered as I read a feature article by TIMES staffer Charles Hillinger, who went on an assignment from sunny California to see about the weather in Alaska. Went to Fairbanks, our nations most northern city and Alaska's second largest. Fairbanks was as ice 'bo. The average temperature for 25 days from Dec. 8 through Dec. 30. was 34 degrees below zero in downtown Fairbanks. Some communities reported 50 below and one recorded 70. One person was quoted as saying, "I wore eight pairs of socks, four britches, several shirts, sweaters and scarves." The Sun is above the horizon four hours per day. Service stations are booked up weeks in advance to try to thaw out frozen vehicles. Sidewalks are lined with electrical outlets with extension cords to special under the hood heaters. Telephone linesmen, police on foot and mail carriers duck inside buildings. The two cemeteries in town, Northern Light and Birch Hill, have special mausoleums where bodies are held until late May when the ground eventually thaws. The reporter added that such conditions make for friendly people. Knock on any door and you are welcomed. Dog houses are heated. Cost of living is high, but so are salaries. Comment and wrap-up . . . I thought it intersting to read something about our largest, in size, state and proud as we are Alaska's natural resources. Appomattox looks good to me. Tonight I well re-read my copy of Robert Service's "The Spell of The Yukon" but Virginia weather is more to my taste.

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Thanks for reading and seeya around.

THE INSPIRATIONS a nationally popular gospel singing group, will present a concert on January 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Auditorium. The group appears weekly on the nationally syndicated television show, "Gospel Singing Jubilee" and has received numerous awards. The group has been voted the nation's number-one gospel singing group five of the past nine years. Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Dairy Queen, Appomattox Rexall Drug Store, and, the Village Market on Route 24 or may be obtained by phoning Sam Carter at 352-8919.

Teachers' workday rescheduled

The teachers' work day originally scheduled for this Friday has been re-scheduled for Monday, Jan. 19, according to Lloyd Walton, superintendent of schools.

This Friday will be a regular school day for students, Walton says.

The change was necessitated due to the loss of a regular school day on Jan. 7 because of inclement weather, according to Walton.

Therefore, the end of the first semester will fall on Friday, Jan. 16, and teachers will use Monday, Jan. 19 to grade exams and complete their first-semester reports.